

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD - Allegations of irregularities in the work “CPWS Scheme to Allur and other habitations (Phase II) Nellore District” - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, RWS&S Nellore, now retired under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 430

Dated: 24 .04 .2015

Read the following:

- 1) From the G.A.(V&E) Dept. V&E Appraisal Report No.08 (491/ V&E/E2/ 2012) dt.17.07.2014.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 46 P.R.&R.D(Vig.II)Deptt., dt.24.04.2015.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore, now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore, now retired is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days for the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore, now retired is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore, now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore, now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. B. Krishna Murthy, Superintendent, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Nellore District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P.R.&R.W.S.)

To,

Sri B. Krishna Murthy, the then Superintendent, RWS&S Nellore District and now retired through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Admn. (V&E) Dept. (V&E Appraisal Report No.08 (491 /V&E /E2/ 2012) Dt.17.07.2014.

The Secretary, A.P., Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.R.&R.D. (Estt.II) Department.

S.f/S.c.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI . B. KRISHNA MURTHY, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT, RWS&S NELLORE DISTRICT, NOW RETIRED.

Article of Charge:

Sri B.Krishna Murthy, Superintendent, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, (Retired), while working as Superintendent, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Nellore has not maintained BG Registers and not observed the validity period and the dereliction of his legitimate duties led to drawl of BG amount of Rs.16,29,900/- towards EDM &SD by the contractor. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate duties .

Basis for charge

The State Vigilance and Enforcement department inspected the above work based on the news published in Eenadu daily news paper, and vide their appraisal report no.08 (491/V&E/E2/2012) dt. 17.07.2014, the GA (V&E) Dept have reported that Sri B. Krishna Murthy, Superintendent RWS&S, Nellore has failed to enter the particulars of BGs pertaining to the above work anywhere in the Bank Guarantee register. As per the norms, the Superintendent of the Division office should have to make entries in respect of Bank Guarantees in the register, duly mentioning the date of issue and period of validity, so that the Bank Guarantees can be revalidated on expiry. The register should be periodically checked and put up for countersign of Divisional Accounts officer (DAO) and Executive Engineer. He has shown gross negligence in discharging his legitimate duties as a Superintendent, ha has failed in observing the above aspects as per the codal rules, facilities drawl of BG amount of Rs. 16,29,900/- towards EMD & SD by the contractor and caused financial loss to the Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge.

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES
FRAMED AGAINST SRI.B.KRISHNA MURTHY, THE THEN
SUPERINTENDENT, RWS&S NELLORE DISTRICT & NOW RETIRED ARE
PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.**

V&E Appraisal Report No.08 (491 /V&E / E2/2012) dt.17.07.2014

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED
AGAINST SRI B. KRISHNA MURTHY, THE THEN SUPERINTENDENT,
RWS&S NELLORE DISTRICT & NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE
SUSTAINED.**

-Nil-

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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